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CONGRESS AND CUBA.

Some Decisive Action Looked For
Sometime This Week.

THAT COMING MESSAGE.

It is Expected From the President and
Will be Acted Upon at Once.
Morgan's Resolution Gaining
Supporters and Will Pass.

Washington, May 17.—Proceedings
of the senate this week are by no
means settled. All will depend upon
the course the Cuban question may
take. Senator Morgan's joint resolu-
tion occupies the favored place on the
calendar and there is little doubt that
it will be taken up at the appointed
hour. Still there is a slight
possibility that the expected message
of the president may cause a postpone-
ment and with the character of his re-
commendations may have a bearing that
will influence the tenor of the resolu-
tion that will ultimately be adopted.
The Alabama senator will not stand
in the way of action in accordance
with such a recommendation as the
president may make upon this sub-
ject but he will insist that it shall be
independent of and that it will in no
wise interfere with his resolution pro-
viding for recognition of Cuban bel-
ligerency.

With the Cuban question in its
present shape and with no other pressing
business before the senate the debate
on this subject will be of uncertain du-
ration. It may continue practically all
the week and it may come to a very
sudden and speedy termination. There
is little or no doubt that the Morgan
resolution will pass when a vote is
reached and the indications are that
the majority for it will be the greater
for the recent delay. There will con-
tinue to be some opposition and the
plan will be made that any material
aid given in accordance with executive
recommendation is all that can reason-
ably be expected. If Cuba does not oc-
cupy the entire attention for the week
much of the time is likely to be given
to the general calendar.

Senator Mallory, the new Florida
member, will be inducted into office
early in the week.
Senator Aldrich will make the open-
ing statement in behalf of the tariff
bill on the part of the majority of the
senate committee tomorrow but it
will not meet with individual senators
whether the debate shall be continued
beyond this speech at that time. The
probability is that the senate will
not begin in earnest before next week.

The house leaders have not yet de-
cided upon the methods by which they
will make their response to the presi-
dent's message which will be sent to
congress this week, making for relief
for the starving Americans in Cuba.
That the response will be quick and
complete, however, there is no reason
to doubt. In the present condition of
affairs in the house three methods of
proceedure are open. Ordinarily the
message would go to the committee on
foreign affairs for consideration and
that committee would report a bill
which would come back to the house
for action through the regular chan-
nels. The speaker could in the pre-
sent emergency simply appoint this
committee and let the whole subject
take the regular course. But it is hard-
ly likely this will be done. The sub-
ject is so well understood that it will
probably be thought that the mem-
bers, with the message and the accom-
panying documents which the presi-
dent will transmit, before them, can
act intelligently without a committee
report. If the committee is not ap-
pointed two other courses are open.
First, after the receipt of the message
a bill may be formulated by the lead-
ers and a special order reported by the
committee on rules for its considera-
tion. This would bring the whole
question at once before the house for
action. But this method would be dis-
advantageous perhaps in that both
houses, struggling to the same end
simultaneously would act on different
plans, thus stalling delay for adjust-
ment of differences in conference. The
most likely course is that the house
will await the action of the senate,
if action is had promptly, and then cor-
respond the senate bill or joint resolution
under a special order. The sentiment
in favor of the recognition of the Cuban
insurgency is strong in the house
and a very radical measure might be
passed if the house was allowed free
action. With a senate measure, deal-
ing only with the question of relief of
the suffering Americans before the
house under a special order possibly of
amendment would be cut off and the
house would be compelled to accept
or reject as passed by the senate.
The conf. vote report on the Indian
bill probably will come before the
house this week.

MESSAGE SENT IN.

Appropriation Asked For the Relief of
Americans in Cuba.

Washington, May 17.—The following
is the text of President McKinley's
message to congress on the Cuban
question.
To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the United States: Offi-
cial information from our consuls in
Cuba establishes the fact that a large

number of American citizens in the is-
land are in a state of destitution, suf-
fering for want of food and medicines.
This applies particularly to the rural
districts of the central and eastern
parts.
The agricultural classes have been
forced from their farms into the near-
est towns, where they are without
work or money.

Local authorities of several towns,
however, kindly disposed, are unable
to relieve the needs of their own peo-
ple and are altogether powerless to
help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General
Lee estimates six to eight hundred
Americans without means of support.
I have assured him that provision
would be made at once to relieve them.
To that end I recommend that congress
make an appropriation, not less than
\$50,000, to be immediately available
for use under the direction of the sec-
retary of state.

It is desirable that any sum which
may be appropriated by congress
should, in discretion of the secretary
of state, be used for transportation to
American citizens, who, desiring to re-
turn to the United States, are without
means to do so.

The senate committee on foreign re-
lations decided to report the resolu-
tion carrying into effect the president's
message in regard to Cuba.

It was immediately considered in the
senate and passed without division.
In the house Mr. Hitt of Illinois
asked for immediate consideration of
the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the
relief of destitute Americans in Cuba,
but Bailey, of Texas, said he must ob-
ject, and unless an amendment em-
bodying Senator Morgan's resolutions
for the recognition of insurgents as
belligerents be added. Mr. Dingey ob-
jected to the amendment, whereupon
Mr. Bailey objected to the bill and the
Cuban question was sidetracked.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT IT.

Washington, May 17.—The Demo-
crats of the house have formed a plan
which may force the house to a vote
in the question of recognizing the bel-
ligerency of Cubans. If Mr. Hitt's bill
for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the
relief of American citizens is called up
again Bailey will offer Senator Morgan's
resolution for recognition of bel-
ligerency. If this is reported and the
committee on rules reports special rule
for consideration of the bill which will
prevent amendments as was done with
the tariff bill he will present the mi-
nority report from the committee on
rules which will permit amendments to
the bill and will insist on a vote on the
minority report. The Republican lead-
ers say the president's message pre-
sents a business question which they
do not wish to complicate with the
question of recognition.

FRONT-RUNNERS NOMINATED.

Washington, May 17.—The president
has sent the following nominations to
the senate:

Frank A. Vandervell of Illinois to be
assistant secretary of the treasury.
Brigadier General Zenas R. Biss, com-
mander of the department of Texas,
to be major general.

SENATOR COKE'S REMAINS

Laid at Rest at Waco During a Severe
Electric Storm.

Waco, Tex., May 17.—The obsequies
of the late Richard Coke were not dis-
turbed by bad weather at the taberna-
cle, but were attended during the pro-
cession and at the cemetery by an elec-
tric, rain and hail storm, which great-
ly embarrassed the entire open air
demonstration, which had been arranged
on a scale commensurate with the
dignity of the dead statesman.
Just as the vault was being closed
and Dr. Burleson was pronouncing the
beneficent a thunderbolt descended
perpendicularly from the sinister cloud
hanging low over the grave and seem-
ed to burst close to the heads of the
assembled multitude. The detonation
was deafening and the glare of light-
ning was blinding. Several people felt
the shock. Nobody was hurt. The bolt
struck a tree in 20 feet of the grave and
rove it from the top to the roots. The
incident caused no panic. The people
were startled, but they stood their
ground to the last syllable of the ser-
vices, until the grave was closed and
then they departed.

OVERMEYER COMING UP.

May Be One of the Leaders for Silver
in the Next Campaign.

Kansas City, May 17.—David Over-
meyer, the silver champion of Kansas,
will doubtless loom up as a formidable
candidate for president or vice-presi-
dent of the silverites if the silver wing
of the Democracy remains in the saddle
during the next campaign. He has
already received a vast number of let-
ters from prominent silver Democrats
throughout the country, suggesting he
may be called upon to lead the party
in the future. It is said Mr. Bryan
himself has written Kansas friends in-
dicating he would like to have Over-
meyer as a runningmate next time.

SHOOTING AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, May 17.—Deputy Sheriff
Jesse F. Heard shot and killed S. Y.
Blair at the latter's place of business
at 3:30 o'clock last night. There is no
cause known for the shooting. Heard
was placed in jail.

GOES INTO A TRESTLE.

Serious Wreck on the Santa Fe
Road in the Territory.

NUMBER OF PERSONS HURT.

It is Believed Some Are Fatally In-
jured—Four Cars Are Crushed
and Others Damaged—Wreck
Caused by a Cloudburst.

Ardmore, I. T., May 17.—The south
bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
passenger train No. 1 went through a
trestle 16 miles south of here at 5
o'clock yesterday morning and tumbled
down a 20-foot embankment. Fifteen
passengers and members of the crew
were injured, some of them fatally. No
one was killed outright. The train con-
sisted of six passenger coaches and one
Pullman. Many of the passengers had
to chop their way out of the coaches.
The injured are:
T. E. Sparks of Oakman, I. T., in-
jured in chest and back, probably fat-
ally.
C. G. Crawford of Hurd, I. T., elbow
dislocated and right arm fractured.
W. L. Irwin, Kansas City, cut on the
neck.
I. E. Hale, News agent, Fort Worth,
Texas, bruised on hip and side.
J. M. Grider, express messenger, in-
ternally hurt, cannot live.
R. J. Crawford, Fox, I. T., ankle
sprained, badly cut and bruised.
Wm. Forbes, Lebanon, head, hands
and arms cut and hip injured.
O. L. York, Palo Pinto, Tex., hip
hurt.
J. T. Piper, Ladonia, Texas, head
cut, shoulder dislocated.

As soon as news of the accident
reached this city a train was made up
here and doctors were hurried to the
scene. The injured were brought to
this city and are being cared for here.
The accident occurred near the town
of Marietta. A heavy rain storm,
amounting to almost a water spout,
caused a sudden rise of all the small
streams in that vicinity. The accident
occurred at a point where a deep, nar-
row gulch was spanned by a wooden
trestle. The foundation work support-
ing this trestle was undermined by the
sudden rise of the little stream which
flows through the gulch, and the trestle
went down under the heavy weight of
the train. So great was the speed of
the train, however, that the engine and
tender, the express, mail and baggage
cars and one passenger coach passed
over the narrow chasm though the
tracks of several of these cars went to
the bottom, 20 feet below. The coach
next to the last, the one immediately
in front of the Pullman, was left stand-
ing directly over the chasm, one end
resting on each bank of the gulch. The
Pullman remained on the track. Four
coaches which were dragged by the
locomotive across the broken trestle
were badly wrecked. The baggage
car telescoped with the passenger
coach, which was the smoker and the
latter was all but demolished.

SHOOTING IN MILLS.

Three Men Renew an Old Quarrel and
All Are Shot.

Goldthwaite, Tex., May 17.—A diffi-
culty occurred Saturday afternoon at
Smith schoolhouse, 12 miles from town,
in which Thomas B. Weather was se-
riously injured. Will Curtis was shot
through the fleshy part of the thigh
and John Patton through the leg just
above the knee.
A Populist meeting was being held
at the schoolhouse, when a previous
quarrel between the parties mentioned,
over a trivial matter, was renewed.
Curtis, while a party to the quarrel,
was unarmed. The parties are all well
known young men of good standing
and all are married except Curtis.

Shoots Himself Mortally.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—Preston
Thornton, a member of one of the
most prominent families in the city
and in the south, lies at the home of
Milton H. Smith, president of the
Louisville and Nashville railroad, on
Fourth avenue, this city, suffering
from a self-inflicted and possibly mortal
bullet wound in the chest. It is
said the shooting was caused by the
collapse of an agreement to marry be-
tween Mr. Thornton and Miss Nett
Smith.

The Lynching in Sabine.

Rosebud, Tex., May 17.—The ver-
dict of the inquest over the three ne-
groes that were hanged between here
and Marlin Thursday night was that
a mob took them from the officers and
lynched them. The officers have ob-
tained no clue as to who were in the
mob.

Insurgents Defeated in Uruguay.

Madrid, May 17.—A battle lasting
six hours has taken place between the
Uruguayan troops and the insurgents
under Lamas and Saravia. The gov-
ernment forces were victorious, ac-
cording to the official reports. It is
further stated that the revolution is
dying out owing to the insurgents lack
of ammunition, and on account of
numerous desertions from their ranks.
Later in the day it was officially an-
nounced the insurgents had been com-
pletely routed and that the revolution
considered ended.

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untied of their own accord.

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I couldn't help it—I had to drift into rhyme. The
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The following well merited tribute to
the life and public services of Ex-Sec-
retary A. B. Carr was adopted by the
city council unanimously at the meet-
ing Friday night:
BRYAN, TEXAS, April 12th, 1897.
To the Honorable Mayor and City
Council of the City of Bryan:
We, your committee appointed at the
regular meeting of the Council Friday,
April 9th 1897, and instructed to pre-
pare suitable resolutions in regard to
the retiring City Secretary and his pub-
lic services, beg leave to submit for
your approval the following:

ALLEN B. CARR, SR.

Mr. Carr was elected city marshal
and assessor and collector of taxes for
the city of Bryan in January, 1876, and
held that office for 11 consecutive years.
To the discharge of its duties he brought
the dauntless courage of early and
vigorous manhood, aided by clear and
discriminating mental capacity, without
fear or favor, gentle but firm toward the
weak and erring, aggressive, uncompromis-
ing, ever successful in dealing with
bad and dangerous characters; at all
times and under all circumstances
also able incapable of being influenced
by wealth or station, as city marshal
he met every responsibility of the po-
sition, faced every peril, and discharged
every duty in a way that soon resulted
in rescuing Bryan from the lawless
and criminal elements that in those
days held full sway in so many Texas
towns.

In 1886, when the city was re-charter-
ed under the general laws, the office of
marshal was separated from that of
assessor and collector of taxes, and the
duties of the latter position were merged
into the office of city secretary. Having
served the city faithfully as a peace of-
ficer for over a decade and having
placed our city in a position where its
name was the synonym of "law and
order" wherever known, his fellow
citizens, in generous recognition of his
valuable public service, elected him to
the office of city secretary, to which
position he has been re-elected for five
successive biennial city elections.
Allen B. Carr has, therefore, served the
people of Bryan 11 years as city
marshal; he has assessed their taxes
for 22 years, collected their tax 11 years
and served them as city secretary for
ten years, and during all these years of
public service never losing the best breath
of suspicion has attached to his official
conduct; not one farthing of public
money has ever been misapplied or un-
accounted for; his books and accounts
have always balanced, his tax rolls
have ever been full and accurate and
his collection exceptionally close.—In
fact, his whole record as an official is
absolutely without blemish—to which
let us add his exemplary private life
while in public office, and we present to
the aspiring youth of our city a mirror
in which it may gleam and fashion it-
self to all many virtues. Entering the
city's service in the full vigor of his
early and promising manhood, ambi-
tion—that one of public life—has never
beaten his pathway; he has never used
the people's confidence nor their trust
as a stepping stone to higher honors,
and now after the lapse of over 20 years,
he voluntarily retires from the same
position, practically, to which the
partiality of his fellow citizens
first assigned him. Having spent the
best years of his life in our service and
reached the point where his long-day
services but little light the sun that leads
to the sunset of time and the twilight
of eternity, our friends and associates
seek to "husband out life's taper" free
from the perplexities and responsi-
bilities of public life, and in the love
and society of his own family, and se-
cure in the esteem and confidence of his
fellowmen; and whereas, the public
service of such a man cannot be too highly
valued, therefore, by the city council
of the city of Bryan, be it.

Resolved that the foregoing
sketch of Allen B. Carr's long
association with the city government be
spread upon the minutes of the city
council, that an engrossed copy hereof
signed officially by the mayor and city
secretary, be prepared and presented to
Mr. Carr in behalf of the citizens of
Bryan and through their officials, and
that another copy be furnished the city
press for publication.
W. W. HARRIS,
R. G. TAYLOR,
W. S. HOWELL, Committee.